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To Whom It May Concern,

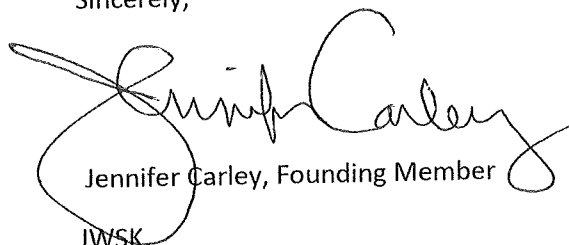
Just Walk Salem Keizer (JWSK) is very interested in expanding accessibility to restrooms within Riverfront Park, and therefore supports the City of Salem's application for a Local Government Grant to assist with funding this facility.

The north end of Riverfront Park is in need of restroom facilities. There are many people who enter the park from that end, whether driving, biking, running or walking. There is a splash court at that end, so it would be very helpful for families to have that close access to facilities without packing up their children and belongings to access the restrooms on the south end of the park. JWSK has walking groups that begin in West Salem and enter the park from the north, so it would add convenience for these groups to access restrooms.

JWSK, established in 2012, is a grassroots network of weekly walking groups lead by volunteers. Our goals are to improve health and foster communication by providing neighbors regular opportunities to walk and talk with one another. We currently have 17 weekly walks and organize monthly special event walks. We are a totally volunteer group and recently were awarded a Neighborhood Grant by the City of Salem in order to expand our walks and events. We are all about walking and support amenities that assist the general public and our groups.

We are happy to hear about the possibility of restrooms at the north end of Riverfront Park, and certainly support Salem's grant application to fund the placement of this facility.

Sincerely,



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